

Remarks

Claims 32-34 are added by this Third Preliminary Amendment. Claims 1-34 are now pending.


The added claims are method claims which correspond directly to the operation of the apparatus recited in claims 1 and 31.

All of the pending claims herein are within the scope of the subject matter indicated to be allowable by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the corresponding PCT Application (PCT/US97/21422).

Please charge the fee for the three (3) additional total claims and one additional independent claim (\$132) and any other fee due to Deposit Account No. 09-0428 (InterBold).

Favorable consideration of the Application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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